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## BRIEF ITEMS.

Mr. P. Sandoval left for El Paso Tuesday evening.

A. W. Wilson of Deming, New Mexico, last Monday crossed 262 head of Sonora cattle.

Frank J. Duffy went to Imuris, last Sunday morning on business returning Monday evening.

Miss Carmen Sandoval, aunt of P. Sandoval, died Tuesday at the advanced age of 80 years.

Mr. Alejandro Ramirez, member of the military corps of engineers, arrived from Jalapa, Mexico, Tuesday on a visit to his family.

Phillips & Plummer, the California cattle buyers, crossed 640 head of Sonora cattle last Tuesday which they shipped to South Dakota.

Mr. Guillermo Robinson, Jr., one of Guaymas' most popular young business men, spent several days in Nogales last week on business and pleasure.

Mr. Multhrop, traveling auditor for the S. P. Co., is in town. He is one of the most popular auditors of the company, and is well known in this city.

The genial commander of the Gendarmeria Fiscal, Col. Juan Fenocchio, arrived from Hermosillo Tuesday evening. He comes, as in years past to enjoy the cool breeze of the twin cities.

Dr. Salvador Martinez, formerly appraiser in the Mexican custom house, now holding the same position at Guaymas, has resigned on account of having considerable interests in Nogales, Sonora, where he will renew his residence.

General Berriozabal, Secretary of War of Mexico, is expected to pass through to Guaymas tomorrow on an inspection tour of the government dry docks and arsenal, also for the construction of a government wharf and cleaning out of the bay.

One of the prettiest spots in Arizona is to be found in the big garden of the Montezuma hotel. "Uncle" Bob Williams ever anxious to please his guests has left nothing undone in the way of making his garden attractive and his efforts are greatly appreciated by the traveling public who have an eye for the beautiful.

E. R. Tufts, the Chicago mining man, who is interested in some valuable placer mines on the Yaqui River, Sonora, Mexico, after a month's visit in the east on business, passed south last Tuesday morning en route to his mines. Mr. Tufts is a mining man of many years' practical experience and he is greatly pleased with the outlook of Sonora, especially the locality in which he is operating.

## Four Valuable Watches.

The BIDETTE man happened to step into the jewelry store of Mr. E. J. Pellegrin, opposite the VIDETTE office one day this week, just as Mr. Pellegrin was unpacking a fine gold repeating watch he had just received from Geneva, Switzerland, the birthplace of his father, now deceased. In conversation it developed that Mr. Pellegrin is the proud owner of perhaps a larger and more varied collection of watches with strange histories than any other watchmaker in the United States. Following is a particular history and description of four of them of the most value:

The repeater strikes the hours, quarters and minutes on silver-toned bells, is adjusted and has 27 genuine ruby jewels set in gold settings. It has crossed the Atlantic several times between Geneva, where it was made, and the United States and Mexico. Many years ago it belonged to a governor of one of the Mexican States, from whom it was stolen, and to avoid detection the thief melted up the case. After many changing of hands, Mr. Pellegrin came across the movement in Sonora and traded four watches for it. At this time it had lost its dial, hands, hour and minute wheels and several of the repeater parts. Mr. Pellegrin sent it to a friend, an expert watchmaker in Los Angeles, to have it repaired, but it was returned to him with the information that there was no one there nor in San Francisco who could repair it. Then it was sent to the leading house in Chicago, but they found no workman there who would tackle the job. It came back to Nogales, and a third time it started off on a journey, this time to a large Swiss firm in New York who owned a watch factory in Geneva. This firm informed Mr. Pellegrin that the movement would have to be sent to Geneva to be restored to its original state. So eight months ago it started again on its long journey, from whence

it returned in perfect condition last month. Meantime a special case had been made for it in this country by the celebrated maker, Jas. Boss. The watch is catalogued at \$550.

The second is a silver-cased, jeweled, duplex escapement watch, made by the celebrated Pateck of Geneva. On the dial is a representation of an enameled Paris clock with a visible gold pendulum which is run by the balance and runs the same in any position. As far as has been learned this is the only watch of the kind in the world. A globe-trotter who lived several years in Nogales, loaned a friend of his (the original owner) \$100 gold on the watch in a foreign land, and kept it under lock and key until finally he learned of the death of the owner. Over 25 years after getting this watch, the globe-trotter died and it came to the present owner's hands by purchase. It, also, has been sent to different cities in the United States in the hopes of learning something of its value or history. But no one had ever seen or heard of a like watch before. Mr. Pellegrin did not know of its existence until after the Nogales owner's death, or he might have learned something important of its history from him.

The third watch with a history is a gold start, stop and fly-back chronograph which once belonged to the chief of police on the Mexican side. A year ago the owner brought it to Pellegrin & Bashore to be put in order and have a new gold case made for it. The case was made in Chicago, but two days after it arrived in Nogales a sneak thief entered the store, and while the proprietors' backs were turned, stole the watch from the show case and escaped across the line into Mexico. Diligent search was made for the watch and liberal rewards offered for its recovery but to no avail, and the firm ordered a new watch at their expense for the owner. About three months later a Mexican watchmaker walked into the store and asked to borrow some money on a gold watch. Mr. Pellegrin at once recognized the lost chronograph, having a complete description, number, etc., in his register. He held the watch, had the man arrested and tried on the Mexican side, but the culprit could not be proven, and Mr. Pellegrin was glad to pay the court fees and get his watch back.

A fourth watch, prized more highly by Mr. Pellegrin than the other, is a silver cased cylinder watch made by his father at Geneva when he was learning his trade. He not only made the watch complete, from case to movement, but he also made his own tools and models from which the watch was made, all by hand. The works are thinner than a silver dollar, it has eight ruby jewels and the case has gold joints—a very high grade watch at the time it was made. This watch has run for sixty years, and still keeps better time than the majority of American watches. This watch Mr. Pellegrin wears constantly, and only once has any one but his father or himself repaired it.

## "WATCH SONORA."

A Great Mining Region—Some of the Big Mines.

"Northern Mexico, particularly State of Sonora, is probably the best mining regions on the American continent."

Thus spoke to the writer one of our most prominent mining engineers, and who is a mine owner in more States than one. His reasons for so believing are that, though Mexico has been prospected for hundreds of years, only the surface of the country has been touched. The early Indian and Mexican miners under the rule of the Padres never did any dead work. When a vein was struck, unless it was very rich, it was soon abandoned. If rich, it was worked by following the lead. In sinking, the miners would, at a depth of a few feet, make a platform and begin sinking again. The ore was always carried up on the heads of the miners in "tinajas" or rawhide buckets, the usual weight being about one hundred pounds. The means of ingress and egress was a notched pole from platform to platform, room being left at each platform for resting. Whenever their work reached water level work was abandoned, as they had no means except the use of the rawhide buckets of removing the water.

There is hardly a prominent mine in Sonora today but has been worked in this primitive manner. Another reason for the slow development was that up to a few years ago the Apaches made frequent and bloody raids through that section, and woe to the miner who was caught without plenty of backing.

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Bray & Beveridge of Minneapolis, have organized a company and are working some rich mines near Hermosillo. Juan Pedraza is working the famous Carmen mine in the Ures district, in which a large body of very high-grade silver was recently struck. This mine is not for sale at any price.

The Tuape Mining and Milling company, whose president is the Hon. W. H. Perry of Los Angeles, have a group of high grade mines near Tuape that they are actively at work upon. His company apparently has a very rich field. There are nine mines in their group, several of which were worked by the "ancients." One of the group, the Mina Colorado, was worked over 200 years ago. The church, still standing, and the nursery at Tuape were built from donations of silver made by the owners of this mine. The bells of the church, three in number, are dated 1699, and are said to have been cast at Tuape.

Another bonanza property in the State of Sonora, near Torreon, is that known as the Minas Prietas. It was discovered, so far as its American location is concerned, by Don Ricardo Johnson, at present sojourning in Los Angeles. It has produced many millions of dollars during the last ten years. This also was one of the mines worked by the "ancients." When water level was reached it was abandoned, and a few years ago an enterprising American organized a company and purchased it. Many other companies could be mentioned that are making their stockholders rich. In conclusion, I may say: "Watch Sonora. It is bound to become a great mining State."—Mining Review.

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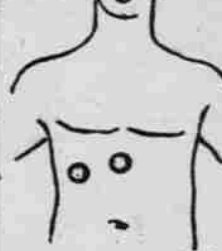
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